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Admiral George W. Anderson, Jr., USN (Ret.)
Chairman
President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral:

Thank you for your letter of October 10. The additional excisions and changes you requested have been made and the HUMINT report is being prepared for release.

The caveats which you suggested be conveyed to the addressees are most helpful and will be included in my transmittal letter.

The report will be a valuable guide for the Community and I propose to cite it often for support in the course of our efforts to improve the national focus of human source collection.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill

W. E. Colby

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PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD

October 10, 1974

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter of 17 September. We agree with the recommended excisions from the Board's HUMINT Report and with your proposal to distribute copies of the excised report to USIB principals and members of the USIB Human Sources Committee.

Would you please make the following additional excisions and changes:

- page 5, para. 2 -- eliminate the entire paragraph. It potentially raises unnecessary questions and adds nothing to the report.
- page 53, para. 2 -- eliminate asterisk after "GDIP" and entire note at the bottom of the page on military HUMINT. Since we have eliminated all other specific personnel and budget figures, it does not seem appropriate to leave these in.
- page 66, subpara. (d) -- insert the word "foreign" between the words "positive" and "intelligence."
- page 70, para. 3 -- insert the word "foreign" between the words "positive" and "intelligence."

In spite of the excisions, the HUMINT Report remains a very sensitive document, and I recommend that addressees be specifically cautioned to limit further access on a genuine "need-to-know" basis. In distributing the excised version of the PFIAB HUMINT Report, it should be made clear that it is a "sanitized" version of a comprehensive report to the President dated 20 February 1973, and that the excisions are based not only on sensitivity but on the fact that certain findings and recommendations have been overtaken by events.

Sincerely,

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George W. Anderson, Jr.
Admiral, USN (Ret.)
Chairman

The Honorable William E. Colby
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D. C. 20505

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